

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A hair styling system for parting hair according to a predetermined pattern, the
2 hair styling system comprising:
3 a. a parting device with a tip portion for tracing through the hair; and
4 b. a stencil with a styling edge that is contoured with the predetermined
5 pattern,
6 wherein placing the stencil on an area of the hair, tracing the tip portion of the
7 parting device along the styling edge of the stencil and separating the hair along
8 the trace, parts the hair according to the predetermined pattern.

- 1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the styling edge of the stencil is contoured with a
2 plurality of geometric protrusions.

- 1 3. The system of claim 2, wherein the plurality of geometric protrusion are selected
2 from a group consisting of rounded scallops, squared teeth and pointed teeth.

- 1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the stencil is a flattened elongated stencil formed
2 from a resilient material selected from the group consisting of plastic,
3 polyurethane and rubber.

- 1 5. The system of claim 4, wherein the flattened elongated stencil has an average
2 length between 5 and 30 cm, an average width between of 2 to 10 cm and an
3 average thickness between 0.1 and 1cm.

- 1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the parting device comprises two handles that are
2 attached by one end of each handle to the tip portion.

- 1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein two unattached ends of the handles are capable of
2 being aligned in a closed position and separated in an open position.

- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein at least one of the two handles is attached to the
2 tip portion through a hinge structure comprising a hinge element selected from the
3 group consisting of a pin, a screw and a leaf spring.
- 1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the two handles and the tip portion are monolithic
2 and formed from a resilient material.
- 1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the resilient material is selected from the group
2 consists of plastic, polyurethane and rubber.
- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the handles are flared at the unattached ends for
2 grasping and positioning the handles in the open and the closed positions.
- 1 13. The system of claim 6, wherein unattached ends of the handles are reticulated.
- 1 14. A system for parting hair comprising:
2 a) a tracing and separating means for tracing a predetermined pattern through the
3 hair and parting the hair according to the predetermined pattern; and
4 b) a stencil with a styling edge that outlines the predetermined pattern used to
5 guide the tracing and separating means through the hair according to the
6 predetermined pattern.
- 1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the styling edge of the stencil is an outer styling
2 edge of the stencil.
- 1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein the stencil is a fattened elongated stencil is
2 formed from a resilient material that is capable of conforming to the curvature of
3 a human head.
- 1 17. The system of claim 14, wherein the styling edge comprised a plurality of
2 repeating geometric protrusions.

- 1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the plurality repeating geometric protrusions is
2 selected from a group consisting of round scallops, squared teeth and pointed
3 teeth.
- 1 19. The system of the claim 14, wherein the tracing and parting mean comprises two
2 handles that are hingably attached to a tip section.
- 1 20. The system of claim 19, wherein grasping ends of each of the handles are flared
2 and reticulated.
- 1 21. A method for styling an area of hair comprising the step of:
2 a. providing a stencil with a predetermined pattern;
3 b. placing the stencil over area the area of the hair;
4 c. tracing the predetermined pattern through the hair with a parting device;
5 and
6 d. separating the hair along the trace.
- 1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein predetermined pattern is provided with an outer
2 edge of the stencil.
- 1 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the parting device comprises two hingably
2 attached handles that are capable of opening and closing in a jaw-like fashion to
3 facilitate the step of separating of the hair.